12-27-0X PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and end this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUL rEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 DEC 2 3 2004 (703) 746-4000 or <u>Fax</u> INSTRUCTIONS: on should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All fitting correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless and the correspondence address as indicated to the current correspondence address as indicated unless and the correspondence address and the correspondence address as indicated unless and the correspondence address and the correspondence address are correspondence address. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 36981 7590 10/05/2004 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below. FISH & NEAVE 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020-1105 12/28/2004 EAREGAY2 0000000% 0576160% (Signature 1400.00 (0) 01 FC:1501 02 FC:8001 15.00 (D (Dat APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 09/761,609 01/16/2001 Andy L. Lee 174/188 5825 TITLE OF INVENTION: SHIFT REGISTER IMPLEMENTATIONS OF FIRST-IN/FIRST-OUT MEMORIES UTILIZING A DOUBLE INCREMENT GRAY CODE COUNTER. APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY **ISSUE FEE** PUBLICATION FEE TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE NO \$1370 nonprovisional \$0 \$1370 01/05/2005 **EXAMINER** ART UNIT CLASS-SUBCLASS KIM, HONG CHONG 711-109000 Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list I FISH & NEAVE LLP (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) ALTERA CORPORATION SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🛂 Corporation or other private group entity 🛄 Government 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1075 (enclose an extra copy of this form). Advance Order - # of Copies \_ 5 (five)

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Fradermark Office. 2004 Authorized Signature

Typed or printed name Robert R. Jackson

26,183 Registration No.

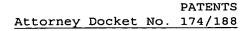
b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Andy L. Lee et al.

Application No. : 09/761,609 Confirmation No.: 5825

Filed : January 16, 2001

FOR : SHIFT REGISTER IMPLEMENTATIONS OF FIRST-

IN/FIRST-OUT MEMORIES UTILIZING A DOUBLE

INCREMENT GRAY CODE COUNTER

Examiner : Hong C. Kim

Group Art Unit : 2186

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number <a href="EI124988825US">EI124988825US</a>

Date of Deposit: December 23, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);

 A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 in payment of the Issue Fee;

3. A check in the amount of \$15.00 in payment of five (5) advance copies; and

4. Return postcard.